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ON REAL TIME BASIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the aboe-identified application as follows:

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Page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 7 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

The claimed inventions relate present invention relates in general to image sensors. More specifically, the claimed inventions relate present invention relates in part to an apparatus for detecting defective pixels during fabrication of an image sensor on a real time basis, and notifying a manufacturer of the position of detected defective pixels to thereby allow the defective pixels to be compensated.

Page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 12 and replace it with the following new paragraph:



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